



Washington State Liquor Control Board

Licensing and Regulation
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Non-Retail Liquor License Descriptions and Fees Information Sheet

Use this sheet to complete the Licenses and Fees section of the Master Business Application.

Please call the Customer Service Desk at (360) 664-1600 if you have any questions.

NOTE: If you are applying for a stand-alone retail license and your application is withdrawn or denied for any reason, \$75 is kept as a processing fee (per RCW 66.24.015).

In-State Liquor License Change of Location..... \$75

To close your present Washington business and move to a new Washington location.

In-State Beer Licenses

Domestic Brewery - Brand Owner \$2,000

To allow a brand owner of beer to store beer within the state, sell to licensed beer distributors, and export beer from the state. The brand owner must hold a Brewer's Notice with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) at a location outside of Washington and have its beer contract-produced by a licensed in-state brewery.

Domestic Brewery - Production of 60,000 barrels or more per year \$2,000

To manufacture beer in Washington State. Allows a Brewery to sell beer of its own production at retail for on- and off-premises consumption, and to act as a distributor for beer of its own production.

Microbrewery - Production of less than 60,000 barrels per year \$100

To manufacture beer in Washington State. Allows a Microbrewery to sell beer of its own production at retail for on- and off-premises consumption, and to act as a distributor for beer of its own production.

Microbrewery Warehouse - Branch location No fee

A microbrewery operating as a distributor of their own production may maintain a warehouse off the premises of the microbrewery for the distribution of their product.

Must also have a Microbrewery License. Limit one location per licensed production/manufacturing facility.

Beer Distributor \$660

To sell beer to licensed beer retailers, other beer distributors, and to export from Washington. Beer must be purchased from a licensed Washington brewery, Beer Certificate of Approval Holder, Authorized Representative COA of US or foreign beer, licensed importer, or a supplier of foreign beer located outside the US.

Beer Importer \$160

To import beer from outside Washington State from a beer Certificate of Approval Holder, Authorized Representative COA of US or foreign beer, or from a supplier of foreign beer located outside the US. Beer imported must be sold to licensed beer distributors or exported from the state.

In – State Wine Licenses

Domestic Winery - Production of Less than 250,000 Liters per Year

\$100

To manufacture wine in Washington State from grapes or other agricultural products. Allows Wineries to sell wine of their own production at retail for on- or off-premises consumption, and to act as a distributor for wine of their own production.

Additional Privileges: Tasting Room Duplicate License

Domestic Winery - Production of 250,000 Liters or More per Year

\$400

To manufacture wine in Washington State from grapes or other agricultural products. Allows Wineries to sell wine of their own production at retail for on- or off-premises consumption, and to act as a distributor for wine of their own production.

Additional Privileges: Tasting Room Duplicate License

Winery Warehouse

No fee

A domestic winery operating as a distributor of their own production may maintain a warehouse off the premises of the winery for the distribution of their product. Must also have a Domestic Winery License. Limit one location per licensed production/manufacturing facility

Tasting Room - Duplicate License

No fee

For additional locations, separate from the production/ manufacturing site, where the licensee may serve by the glass for on premise consumption, sample and sell at retail for off-premises consumption wine of its own production. Limit two additional locations per licensed production/manufacturing facility.

Bonded Wine Warehouse

\$100

To store bottled wine off the premises of a Winery without any state or federal tax being due. Wine must remain in, or under, federal and state bond.

Wine Distributor

\$660

To sell wine to licensed wine retailers, other wine distributors, and to export from Washington. Wine must be purchased from a licensed Washington winery, Wine Certificate of Approval Holder, Authorized Representative COA of US or foreign wine, licensed importer, or a supplier of foreign wine located outside of the US.

Wine Importer

\$160

To import wine from outside Washington State from a Wine Certificate of Approval Holder, Authorized Representative COA of US or foreign wine, or from a supplier of foreign wine located outside of the US. Wine imported must be sold to licensed wine distributors or exported from the state.

Wine Grower

\$75

To sell wine in bulk made from grapes owned by the licensee to domestic Wineries, Distillers, and Manufacturers. Allows them to contract for the manufacturing of spirits from grower's own agricultural products and sell the spirits in bulk to a licensed winery, distillery, or export from the state

Out-of-State Beer and Wine Licenses

Brewery Out-of-State Certificate of Approval \$200

To allow a US brewery located outside of Washington, properly licensed with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and the state in which they are located to sell beer of their own production to licensed Washington Beer Importers, Distributors and Retailers.

Brewery Out-of-State Shipping Directly to Washington Retailers \$100

To allow a US brewery holding a Certificate of Approval with Washington to ship beer directly to a licensed retailer approved to receive shipments.

Must also have a Beer Out of State Certificate of Approval.

Winery Out-of-State Certificate of Approval \$200

To allow a US winery located outside of Washington, properly licensed with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and the state in which they are located, to sell wine of their own production to licensed Washington Wine Importers, Distributors and Retailers

Winery Out-of-State Shipping Directly to Washington Retailers \$100

To allow a US winery holding a Certificate of Approval with Washington to ship wine directly to a licensed retailer approved to receive shipments.

Must also have a Wine Out of State Certificate of Approval.

Winery Out-of-State Certificate of Approval Shipping to Washington Consumer No fee

To allow a US winery, properly licensed with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and the state in which they are located, to ship wine of their own production to Washington consumers.

Must also have a Wine Out-of-State Certificate of Approval

Winery Out-of-State Shipper to Consumer Only \$100

To allow a US winery properly licensed with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and the state in which they are located to ship wine of their own production to Washington consumers.

Out-of-State Authorized Representatives Certificate of Approval (COA)

Domestic Beer \$200

To allow an appointed representative to sell US produced beer to Washington State Distributors or Importers. The holder must be appointed as the exclusive representative by the authorizing brewery.

Foreign Beer \$200

To allow US Importers located outside of Washington State to sell foreign beer to Washington State Distributors or Importers.

Domestic Wine \$200

To allow an appointed representative to sell US produced wine to Washington State Distributors or Importers. The holder must be appointed as the exclusive representative by the authorizing winery.

Foreign Wine \$200

To allow US Importers located outside of Washington State to sell foreign wine to Washington State Distributors or Importers.

Additional Liquor Licenses

Chemist Distiller (In State Only)

\$20

To operate a still for laboratory purposes. Issued only to commercial chemists.

Craft Distillery (In State Only)

\$100

For distillers producing 60,000 gallons or less of spirits with at least half of the raw materials used in the production grown in Washington. Allows a craft distillery to contract distilled spirits for, and sell distilled spirits to, holders of distillery licenses, manufacturer's licenses and grower's licenses.

Distiller/Rectifier (In State Only)

\$2,000

To distill, blend, rectify, and bottle spirituous liquor.

Fruit and/or Wine Distiller (In State Only)

\$200

To distill fruit and/or wine to produce fruit brandy and wine spirits.

Liquor Importer (In State Only)

\$600

To import, store, sell or export any liquor other than beer or wine. (No liquor importer license is required to sell liquor to the Washington State Liquor Control Board.)

Interstate Common Carrier (Planes, Trains, and Vessels)

\$829

To transport spirits, beer, and wine into Washington on commercial passenger carriers. Also allows sales to passengers and storage of these products within the state.

Duplicate License

\$6 each

For additional planes, trains, and vessels.

Liquor Manufacturer (In State Only)

\$500

To manufacture a product that contains liquor (except Distillers, Breweries and Wineries). Also allows Manufacturers to import, sell, and export liquor from the state.

Ships Chandler

\$100

To allow Ships Chandlers who are duty-free exporters to sell beer and wine to vessels, for consumption outside Washington State territorial waters.

Agent's License

\$25

Any licensee or employee who calls, visits, takes orders, pours, or emails businesses with liquor licenses needs an agent's license

Class 8 Permit

\$25

Allows a manufacturer, importer, or wholesaler of liquor to donate and/or serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at a convention of a trade association composed of licenses of the Board.

Class 9 Permit

\$25

Allows a manufacturer, importer, or wholesaler of liquor to donate liquor for a reception, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner for delegates and guests at a convention of a trade association composed of licenses of the Board.

Class 10 Permit

\$30

Allows a manufacturer, importer, or wholesaler of liquor to donate and/or serve liquor without charge to an international trade fair, show or exposition.